

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE (SAIL)

This information has been compiled to inform customers how it can be used and 2 options available for you to obtain it.

The ICC - International Certificate of Competence Assessment is the minimum requirement to charter a sail yacht in some countries - More details can be found here:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/knowledge-advice/boating-abroad/icc/Pages/what-is-the-icc.aspx>



If you have completed the RYA Day Skipper Practical Sail or above then apply to the RYA using this form – <http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/cruising/Web%20Documents/Boating%20Abroad/ICC%20Form.pdf>

RYA Day Skipper Programme

2 days introduction, 3 days competent crew, & 9/10 days theory and practice with some courses being residential - cost about £1375.00 plus RYA ICC Fee - £45.00. Some countries require the VHF Licence - £90.00 Classroom Course (1 day) and RYA Exam £60.00.

About 15/16 days, and £1600.00

ICC by Assessment

This is another option - See Page 3 of this - <http://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/cruising/Web%20Documents/Boating%20Abroad/ICC%20Form.pdf>

[REALITY CHECK COMPARISON – Learning to drive a motorcar and passing the driving test versus skippering a 12m sail yacht]

Preparing for the assessment there are three types of aspiring skipper

1. Those who have been sailing for a long-time and possibly have done the RYA Day Skipper Theory Course. Your training needs maybe a refresher and/or mock test on theory and a run through on a man overboard drill / safety briefing. RYA G81 ICC Handbook maybe enough, before you undertake the assessment.
2. Persons who have been on a flotilla holiday, dinghy sailors, or have crewed on sail yachts. Your training needs will be knowledge (consider the RYA Essential Navigation & Seamanship Course, backed up by the ICC Handbook) and skipper practice (At least a day practicing the manoeuvres before the assessment day).
3. Inexperienced - Your training needs will be knowledge (consider the RYA Essential Navigation & Seamanship Course, backed up by the ICC Handbook) and skipper practice (At least 2/3 days practicing the manoeuvres before the assessment day).

Swansea Yacht Company ICC Preparation & Assessment Tariff

Knowledge	Cost
RYA Interactive Essential Navigation Course through Cardiff Yacht Company	£90.00
ICC - Cockpit Card Series and mock knowledge test (includes postage)	£15.00
Reeds Skippers Handbook - Try Wordery	£8.00
RYA G81 ICC Handbook	£11.50
Android or Apps – Ardlard Coles ICC Handbook	£2 or £5
Practical	
ICC Assessment Day or Private Tuition Day (Maximum of 3 Students)	£250.00
Half Day or Evening Private Session	£175.00
<i>Day starts at 0930hrs until 1730hrs, and includes free car parking, lunch, safety equipment, waterproofs.</i>	
ICC Training Centre Individual Assessment Fee	£50.00
RYA ICC Application Fee (Free to RYA Members)	£45.00
VHF Operator's Licence	Cost
RYA Interactive VHF DSC Course through Cardiff Yacht Company	£60.00
RYA VHF Exam Fee	£60.00
The exam can be held following completion of the ICC Assessment (takes about 75 minutes)	

NEXT TACK?

See the Website Company Schedule for the updated Google Calendar - if there is a free space that suits you for private tuition contact Peter by email or text - peter@sa1y.co.uk or 07403151561.